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SUBJECT: EMBASSY KUWAIT REPRESENTATIVE AT LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE

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1. AMBASSADOR PREFERS THAT BOGOSIAN REPRESENT EMBASSY AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE. TRUE THAT KATTOUF IS LRO, BUT OTHER FACTORS MAKE US BELIEVE WE SHALL GAIN MORE BY HAVING BOGOSIAN AT NEW DELHI.

2. KATTOUF, WHO ASSUMED LRO DUTIES LAST DECEMBER IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HERE ON NEXT ASSIGNMENT EARLY NEXT SUMMER. BOGOSIAN HAS BEEN HERE SINCE AUGUST 1972 AND IS NOT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE UNTIL MID-1976. AS SECTION CHIEF HE HAS HAD GENERAL LABOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND IS FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL LABOR DEVELOPMENTS. WE BELIEVE HE CAN PROVIDE GREATER CONTINUITY AND FOLLOW-UP TO WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEW DELHI.

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3. WE NOTE THAT ECON COUNSELORS FROM OTHER REGIONAL POSTS HAVE

BEEN INVITED TO CONFERENCE. BOGOSIAN WILL BE PREPARED AND ABLE
TO DISCUSS MORE GENERAL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL QUESTIONS, IF
DESIRED.
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